

Whereas Margaret Chase Smith was a leader, a Nation's conscience, a visionary, and a woman of endless firsts;

Whereas the achievements of Margaret Chase Smith are an inspiration to millions of young girls and women, showing that through the use of one's talents, abilities, and energies that opportunities for women do exist and that the door to elected office can be open to all women; and

Whereas Margaret Chase Smith served with pride and humility, and her epitaph aptly reads, "She served people.": Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that if a new \$1 coin is minted, the Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to mint and circulate \$1 coins bearing a likeness of Margaret Chase Smith.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 151—AMENDING THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 151

*Resolved*,

#### SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE.

Paragraph 1(n)(2) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended—

(1) in division (A), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in division (B), by striking the period and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(C) develop, implement, and update as necessary a strategic planning process and a strategic plan for the functional and technical infrastructure support of the Senate and provide oversight over plans developed by Senate officers and others in accordance with the strategic planning process."

#### SEC. 2. COOPERATION BY OFFICES OF THE SENATE.

(a) SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.—The Secretary of the Senate shall assist the efforts of the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to the development and implementation of a strategic plan for the functional and technical infrastructure support of the Senate. The Secretary shall prepare for approval by the Committee implementation plans, including proposed budgets, for the areas of infrastructure support for which the Secretary is responsible.

(b) SERGEANT AT ARMS.—The Sergeant at Arms shall assist the efforts of the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to the development and implementation of a strategic plan for the functional and technical infrastructure support of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms shall prepare for approval by the Committee implementation plans, including proposed budgets, for the areas of infrastructure support for which the Sergeant at Arms is responsible.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 152—CONCERNING THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 152

Whereas, in the cases of *City of New York, et al. v. William Clinton, et al.*, Civ. No. 97-2393, *National Treasury Employees Union, et al. v. United States, et al.*, Civ. No. 97-2399,

and *Snake River Potato Growers, Inc., et al. v. Robert Rubin*, Civ. No. 97-2463, all pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the constitutionality of the Line Veto Act, Pub. L. No. 104-130, 110 Stat. 1200 (1996), has been placed in issue;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(c), 288e(a), and 288(a), the Senate may direct its counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in the cases of *City of New York, et al. v. William Clinton, et al.*; *National Treasury Employees Union, et al. v. United States, et al.*; and *Snake River Potato Growers, Inc., et al. v. Robert Rubin*, to defend the constitutionality of the Line Item Veto Act.

SEC. 2. That while the Senate is adjourned the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in other cases in which the constitutionality of the Line Item Veto Act is placed in issue: *Provided*, That the Joint Leadership Group authorizes the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in such other cases.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 153—CONCERNING THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 153

Whereas, in the case of *Sherry Yvonne Moore v. Capitol Guide Board*, Case No. 1:97CV00823, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, a subpoena has been issued for the production of documents of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members, officers, and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or document production relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to produce documents relevant to the case of *Sherry Yvonne Moore v. Capitol Guide Board*, except where a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in connection with the production of documents in this case.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 154—CONCERNING THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 154

Whereas, in the case of *Magee, et al. v. Hatch, et al.*, No. 97-CV02203, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the plaintiffs have named Senator Orrin Hatch as a defendant;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(1) (1994), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend its Members in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Senator Hatch in the case of *Magee, et al. v. Hatch, et al.*

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

#### THE ADAK ISLAND NAVAL BASE REUSE FACILITATION ACT OF 1997

#### MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT NO. 1618

(Ordered referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.)

Mr. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 1488) to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of the bill insert the following new section:

"SEC. 5. GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and for the purposes of the transfer of property authorized by this Act, personal property that remains on Adak Island is deemed related to the real property and shall be conveyed with real property. Any property, including, but not limited to, appurtenances and improvements, received pursuant to this Act shall, for purposes of Section 21(d) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, and Section 907(d) of the Alaska National Interest Lands and Conservation Act, as amended, be treated as not developed until such property is actually occupied, leased, or sold by TAC."

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise today to offer an amendment to legislation pending before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee which will facilitate and promote the successful commercial reuse of the Naval Air Facility being closed on Adak Island, Alaska. The underlying legislation will ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation in Alaska, the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Navy concerning the reuse of lands occupied by the Navy.

When the Navy's lease expires in October of next year the lands and facilities are to be relinquished back to the Department of the Interior for inclusion into the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. The legislation